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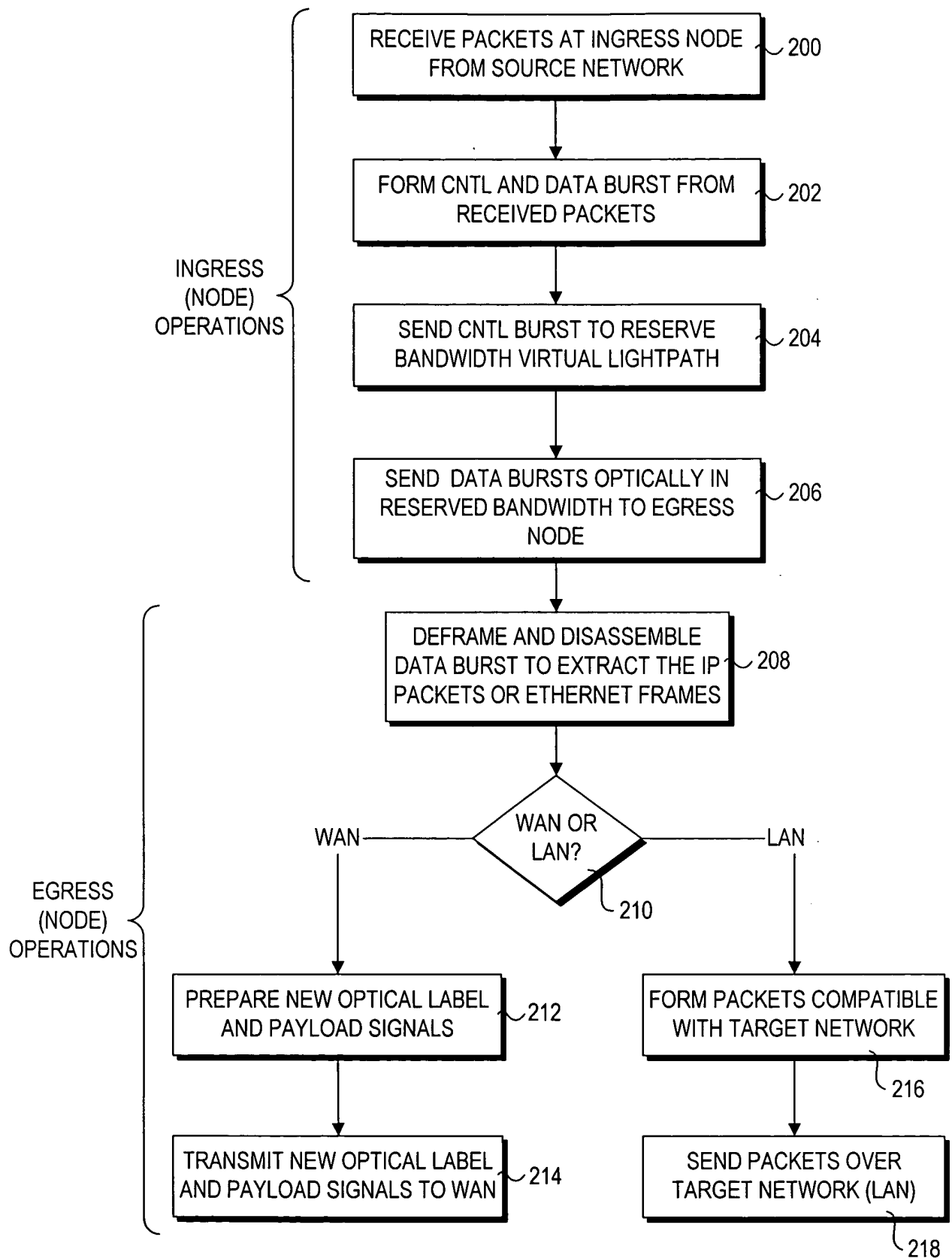


Fig. 2

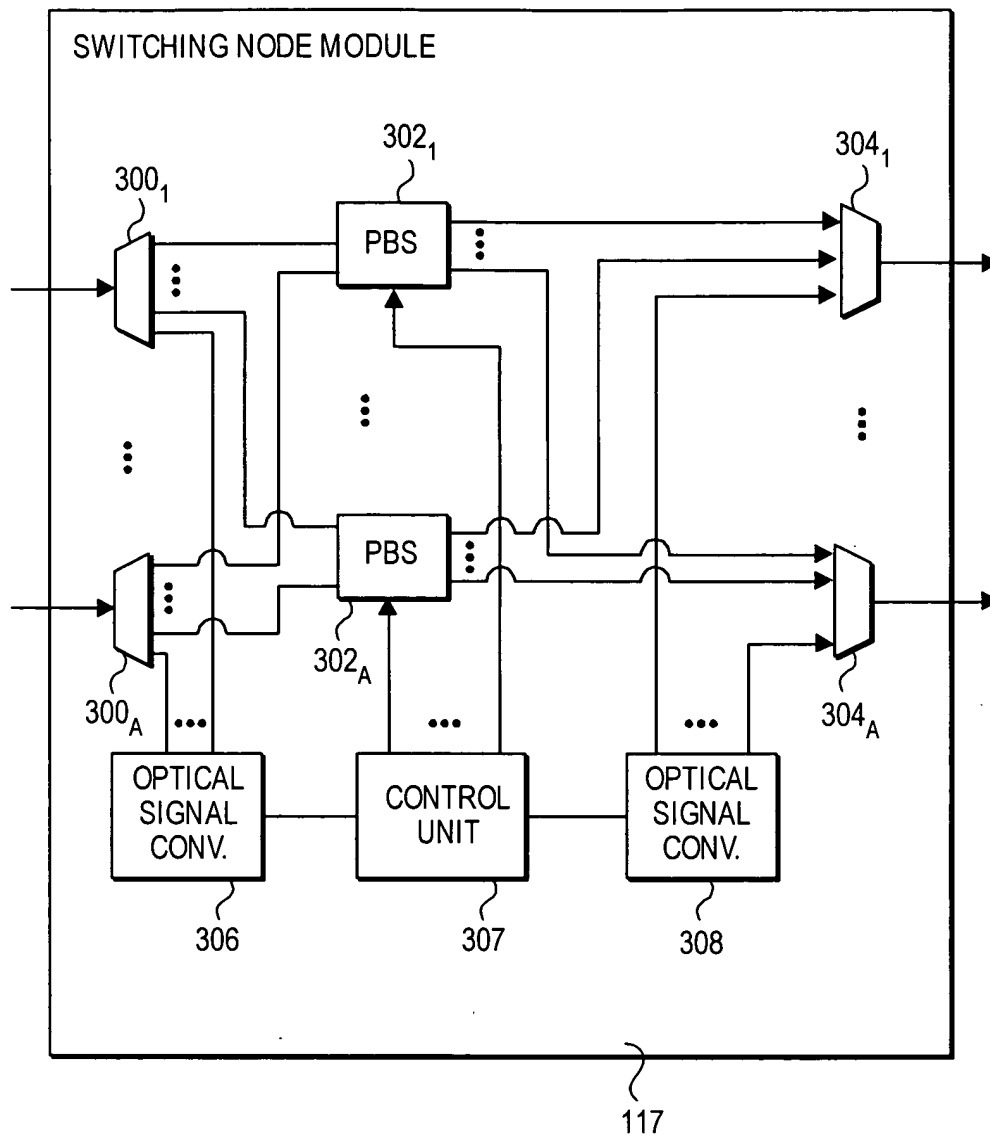


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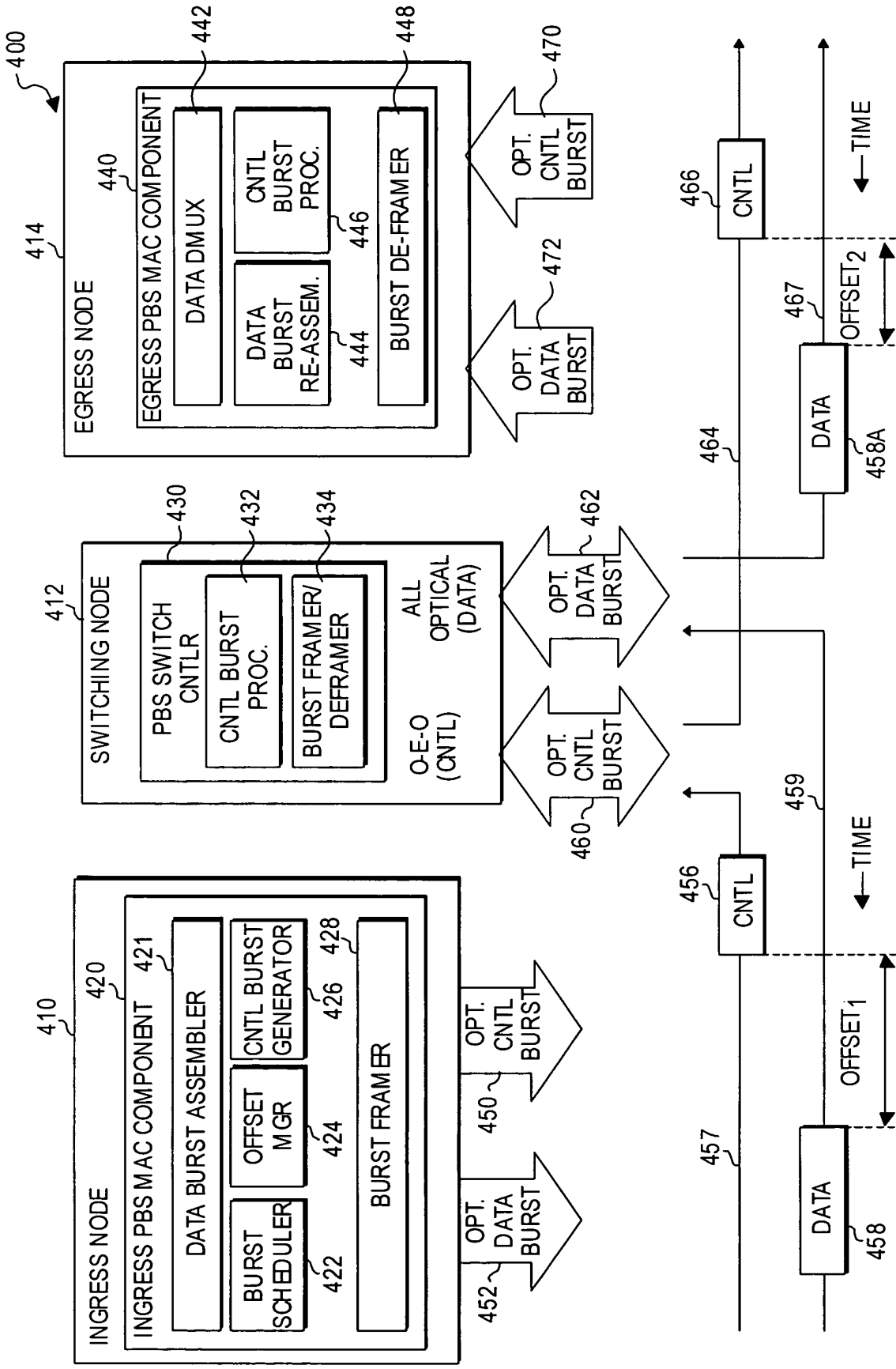
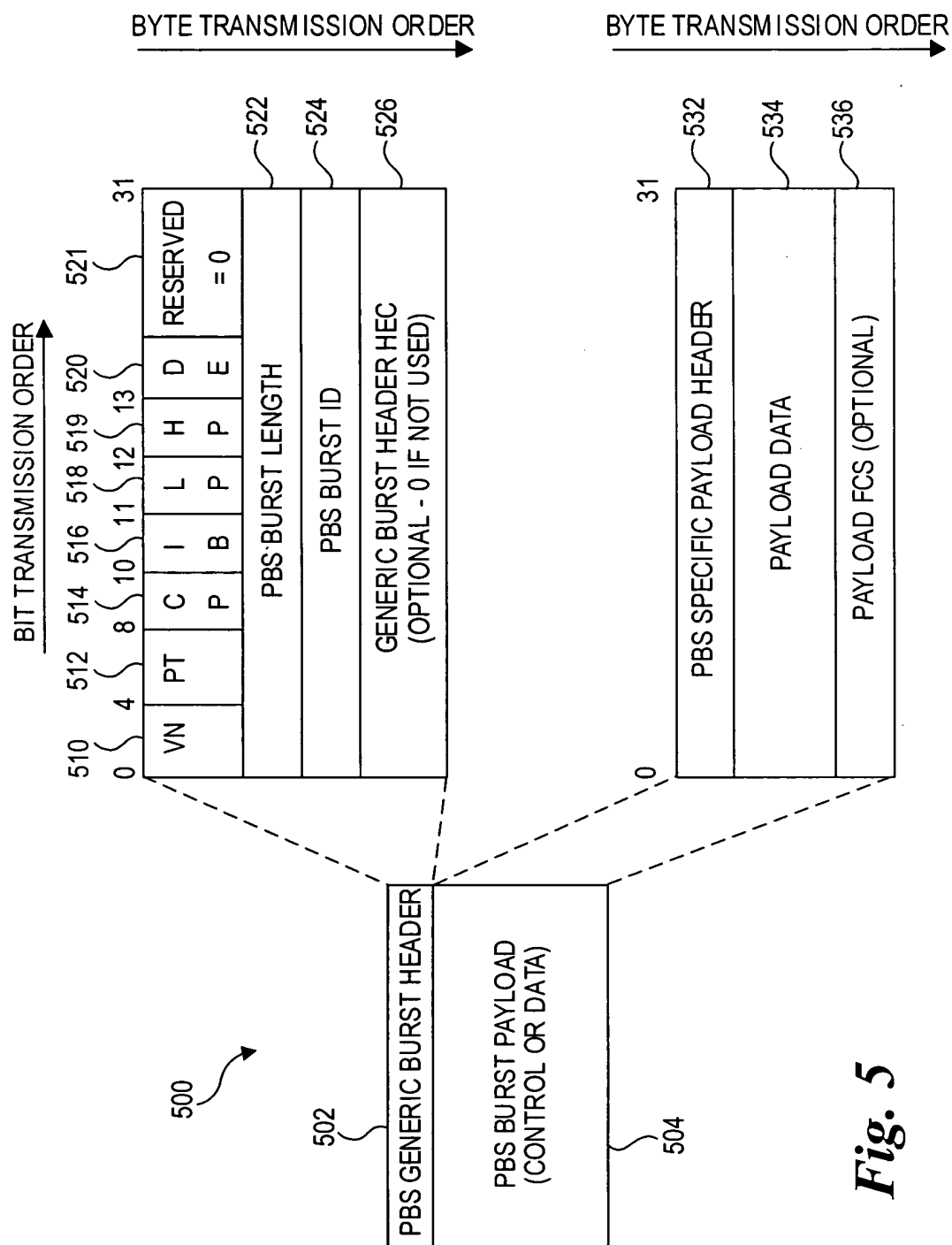


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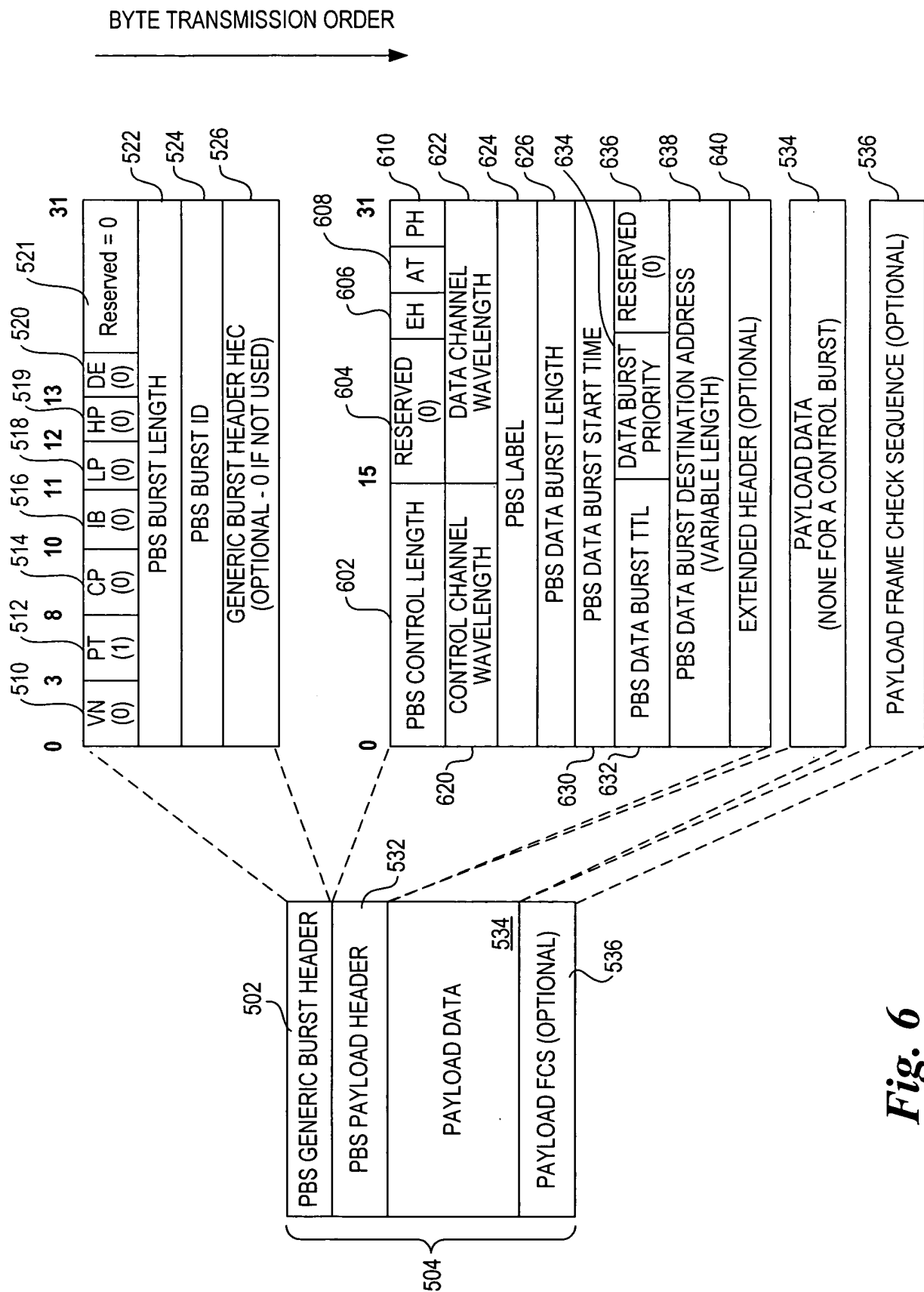


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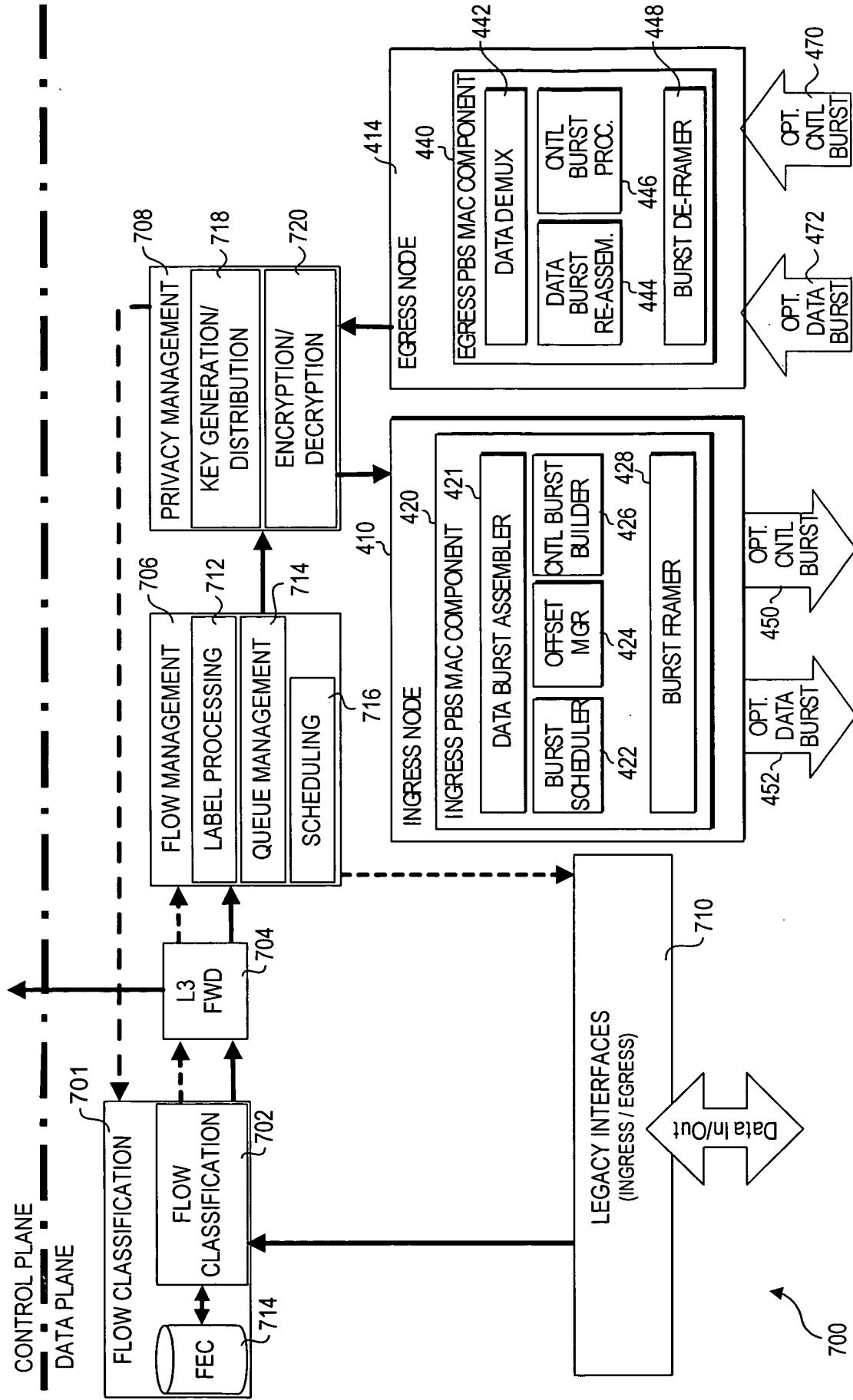


Fig. 7

Fig. 8a

The diagram illustrates a network topology within a cloud boundary 800. Five edge nodes, labeled 119_A, 119_B, 119_C, 119_D, and 119_E, are positioned around the perimeter. Each edge node is connected to an external LAN/WAN cloud (113₁ through 113₇) via a link (123₁ through 123₇). The edge nodes are interconnected with a central mesh of nodes (117₁ through 117₅). The connections between the edge nodes and the central mesh are labeled 121₁ through 121₂₀. The central mesh nodes are also interconnected with each other, forming a complex internal network structure.

Fig. 8b

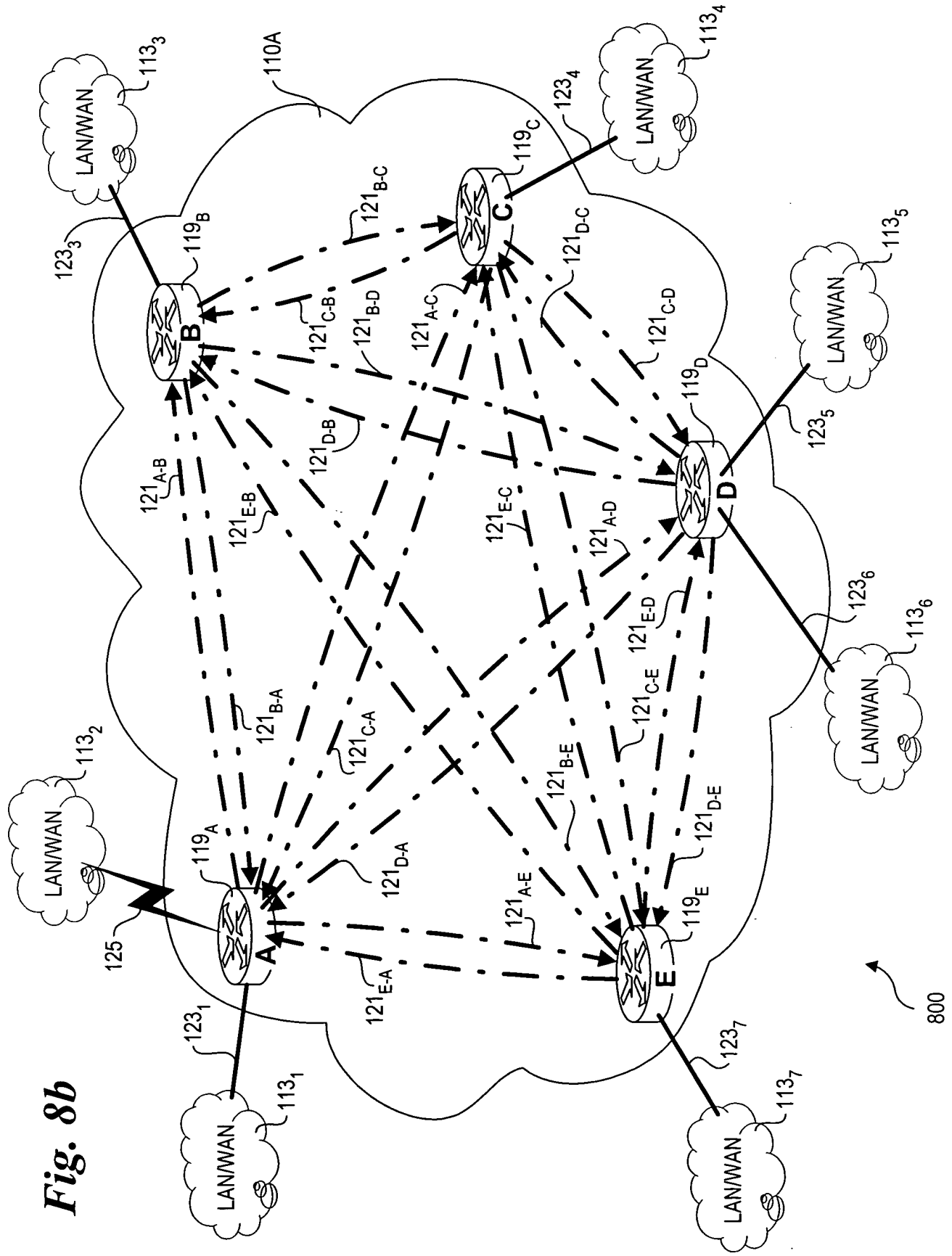


Fig. 8c

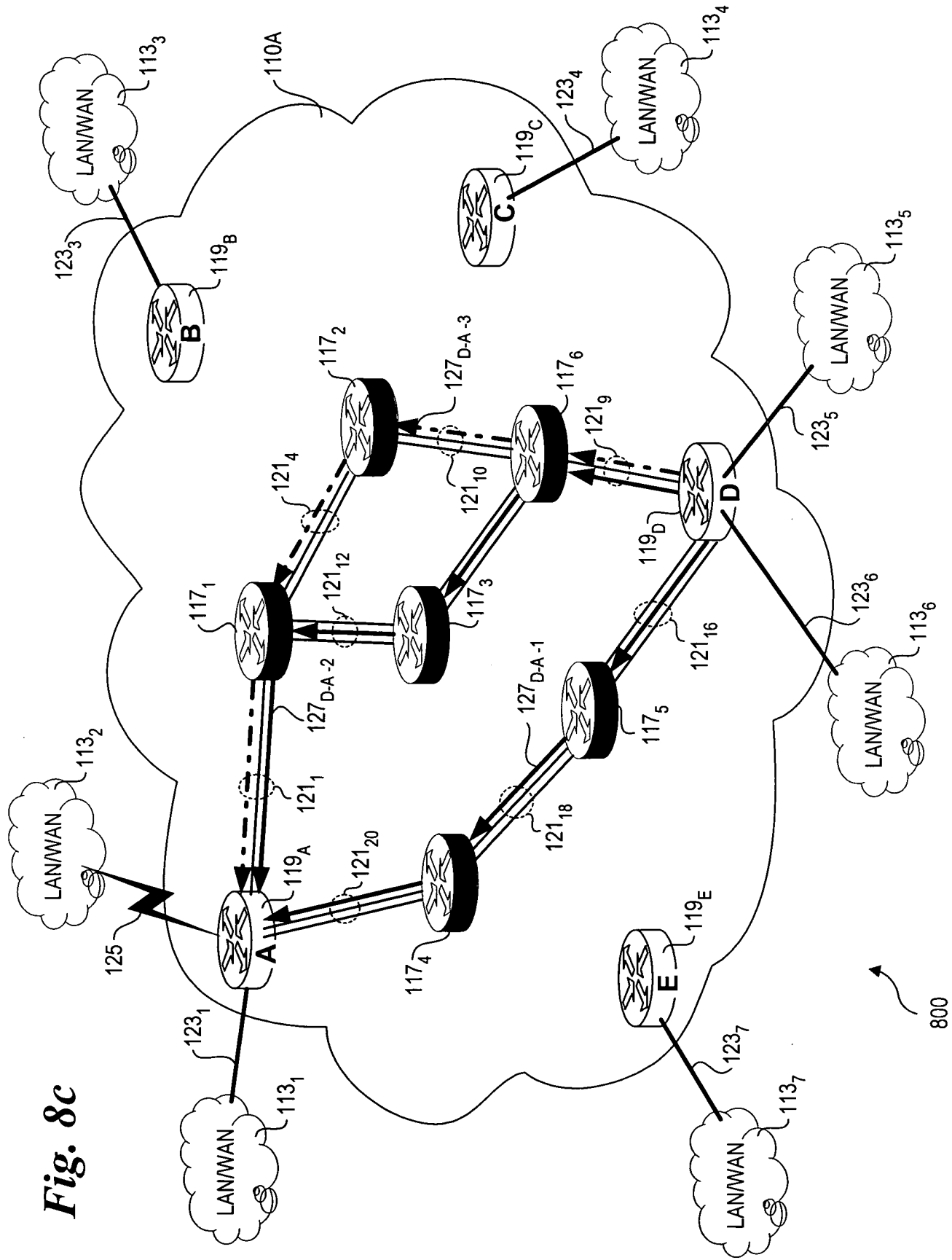


Fig. 9a

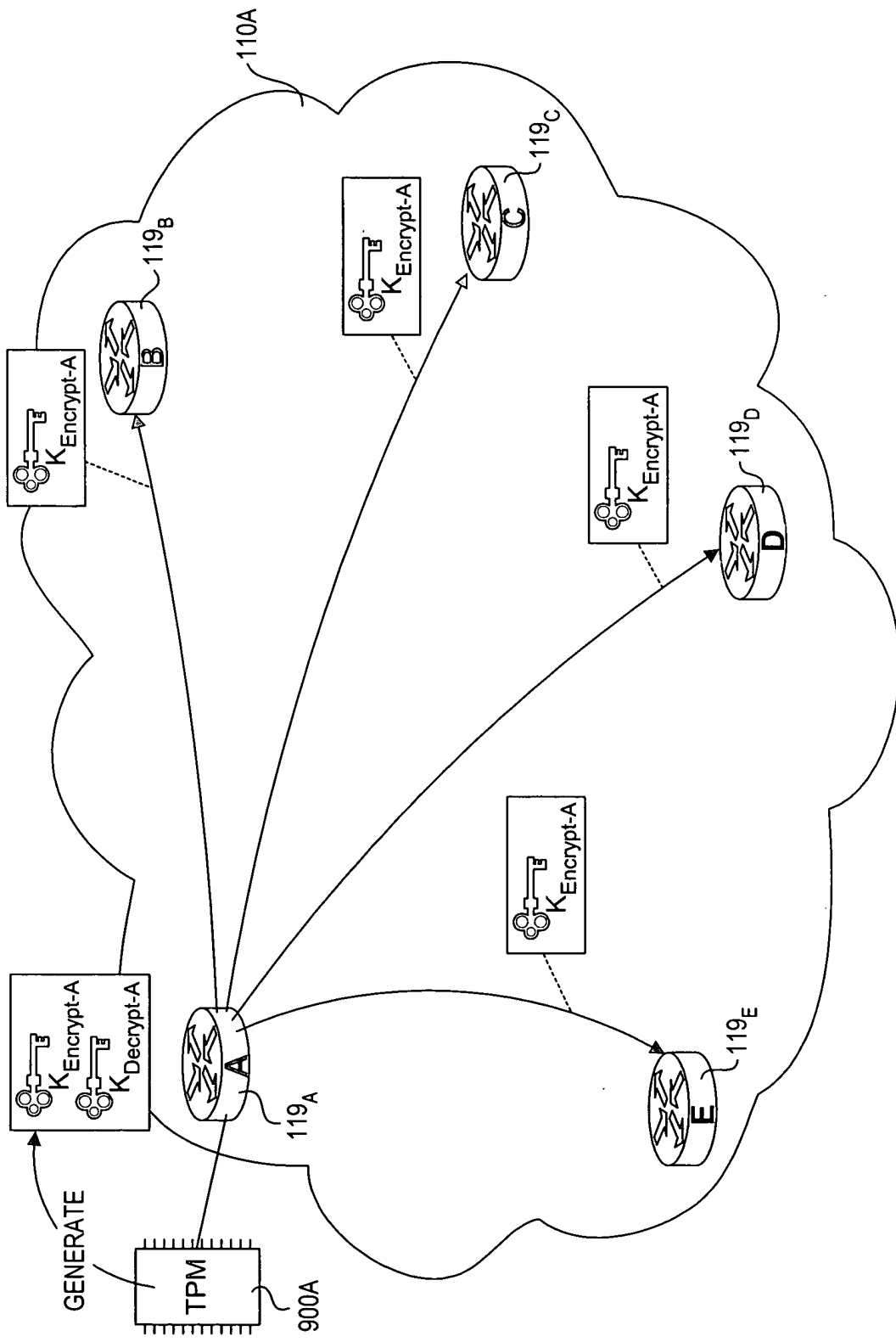
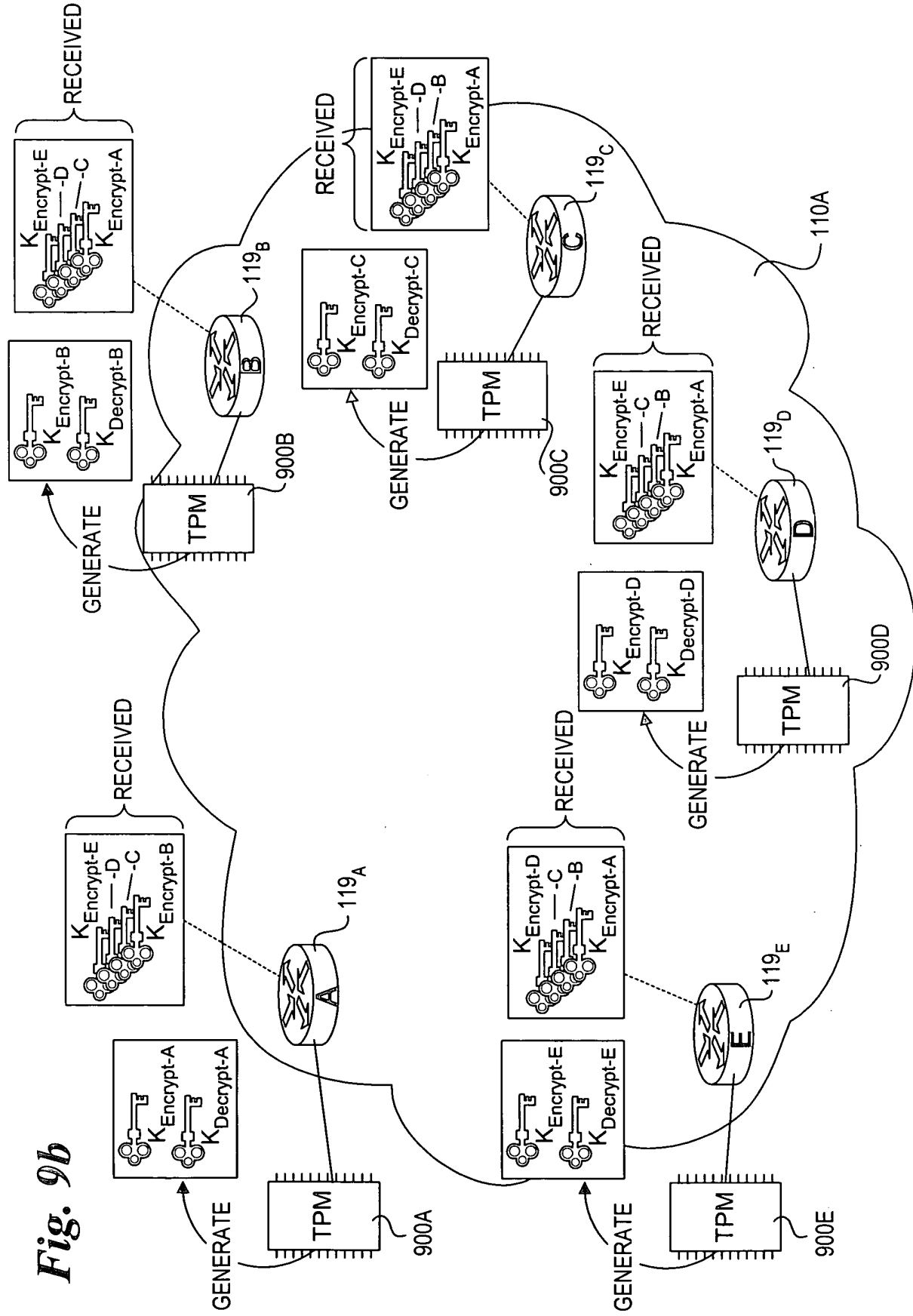


Fig. 9b



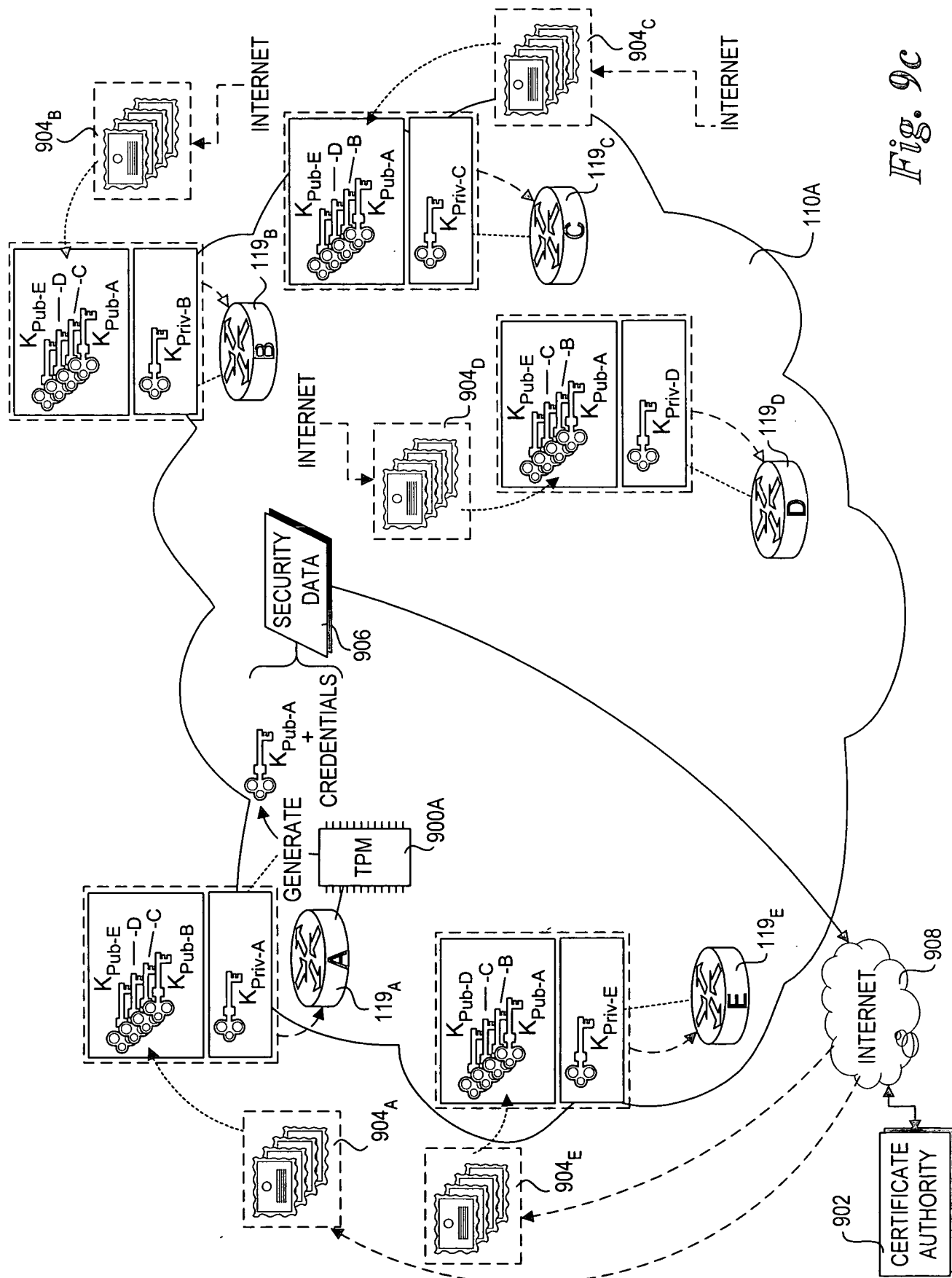
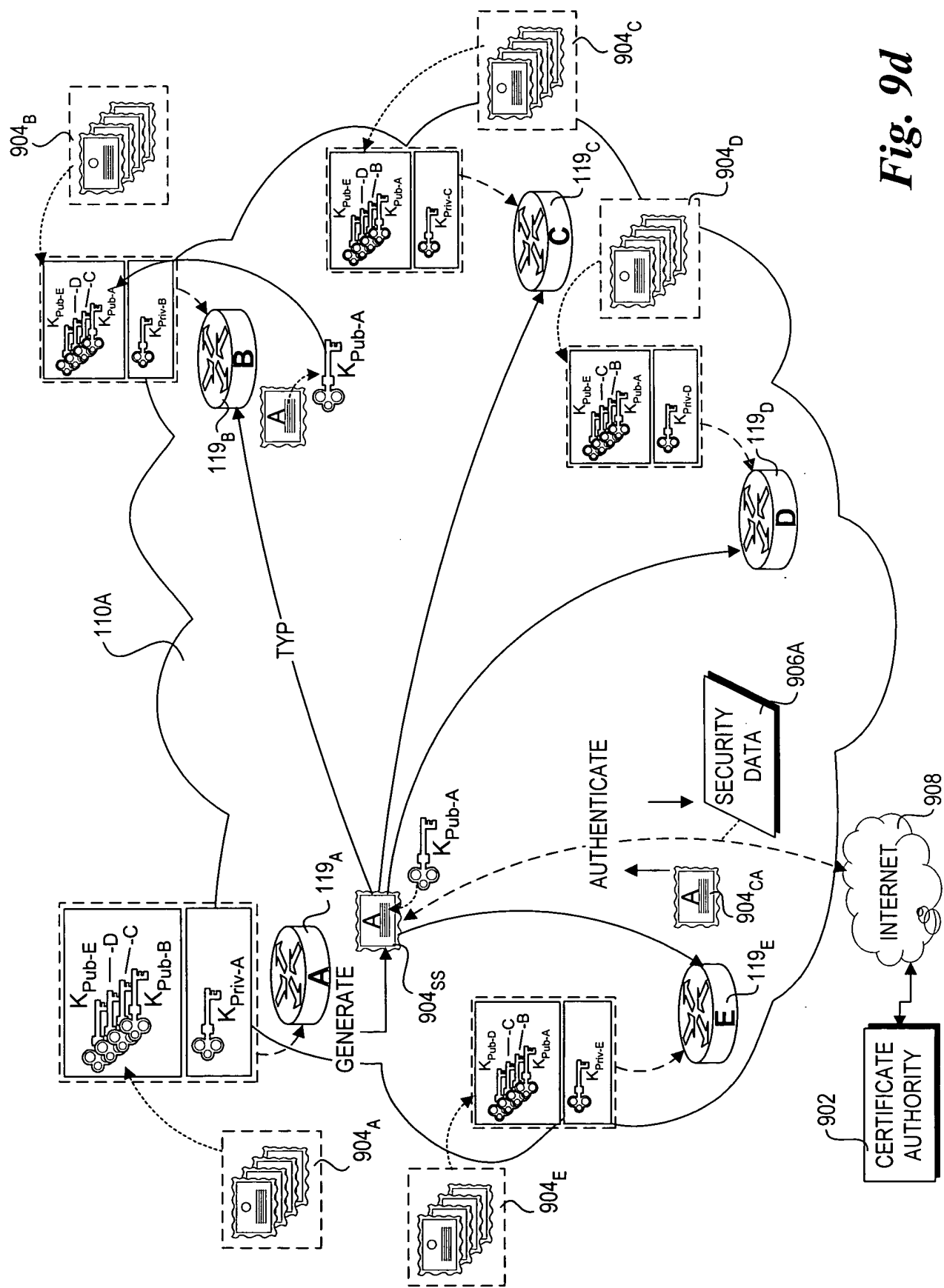


Fig. 9c



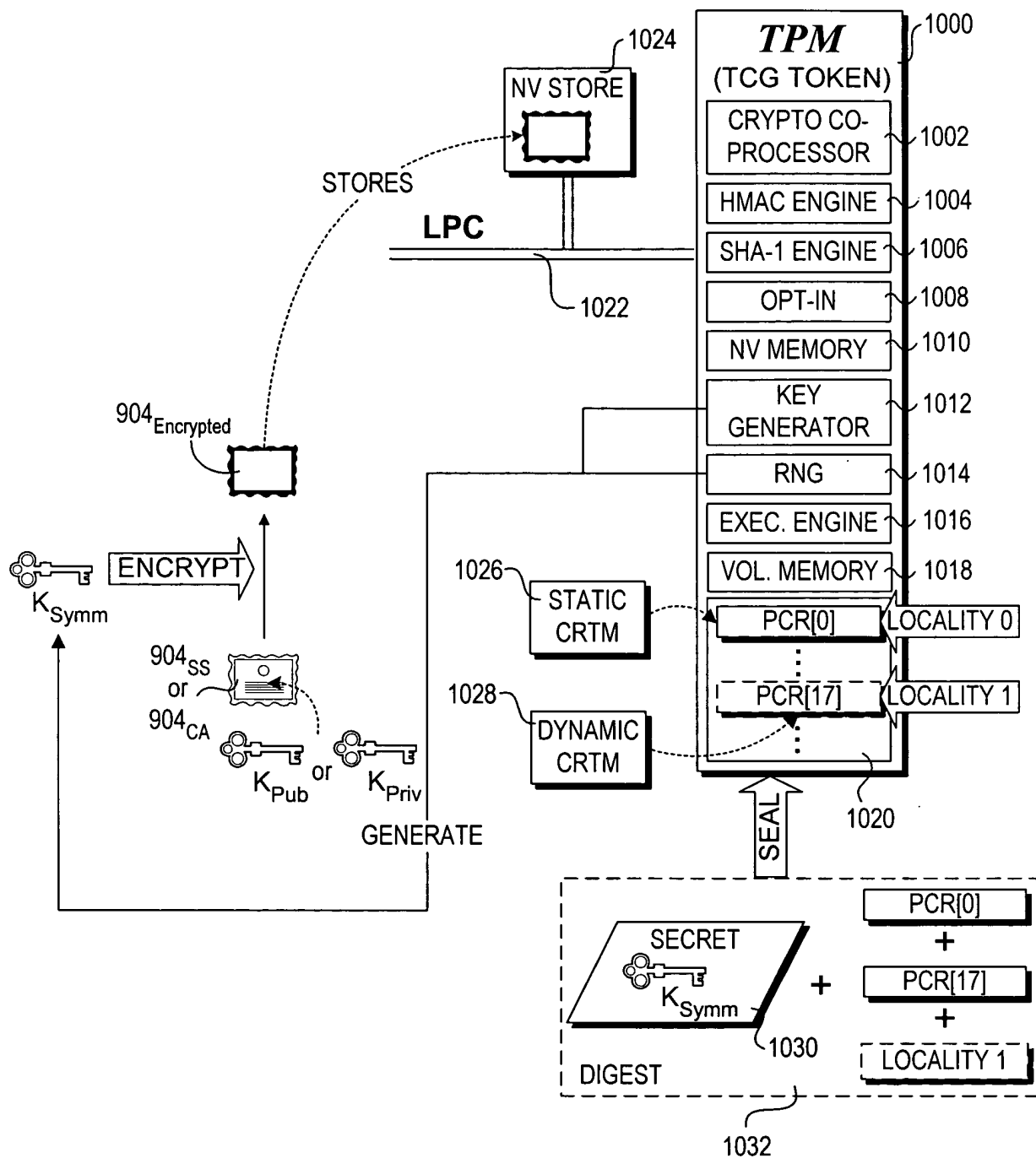


Fig. 10a

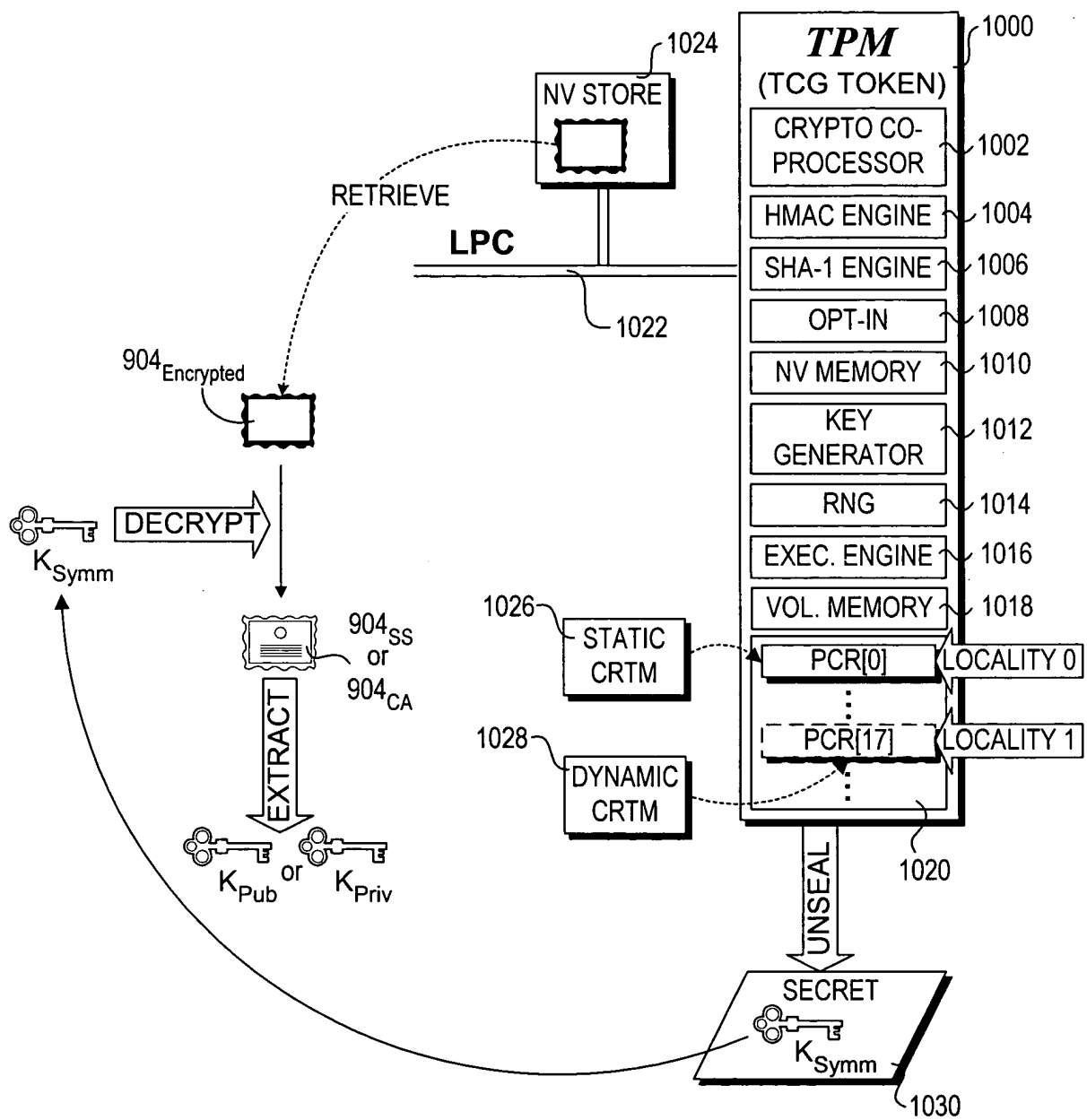


Fig. 10b

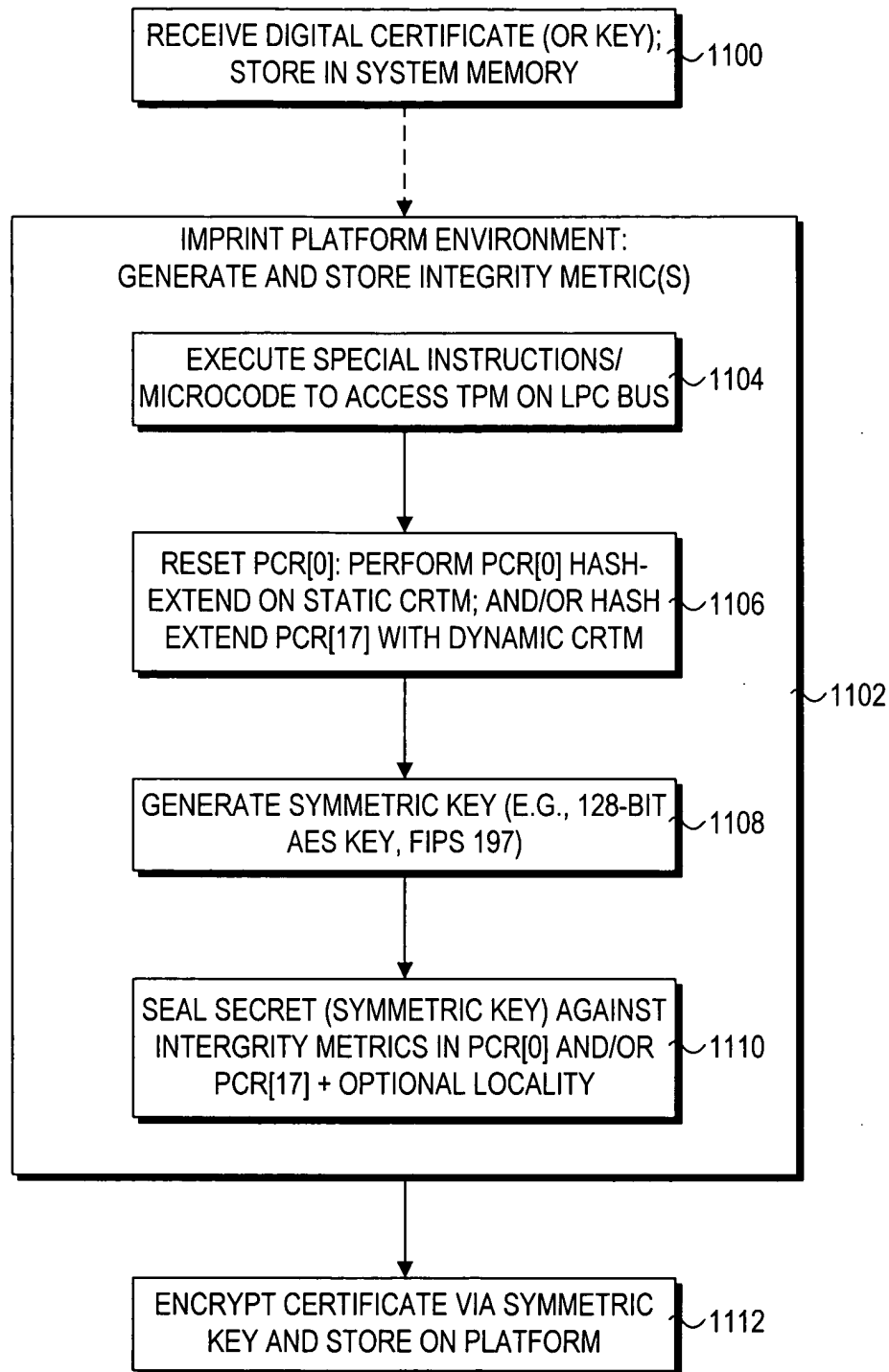


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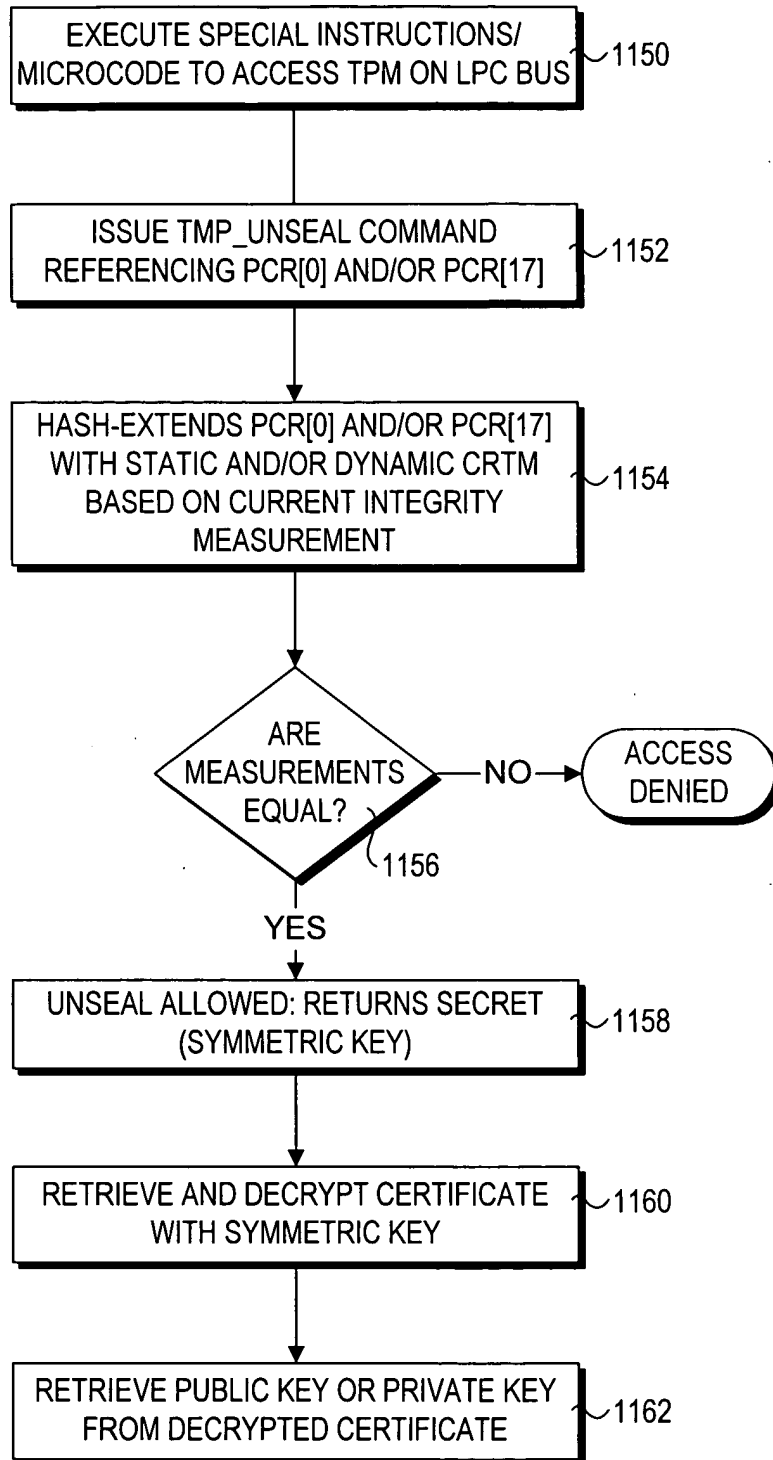


Fig. 11b

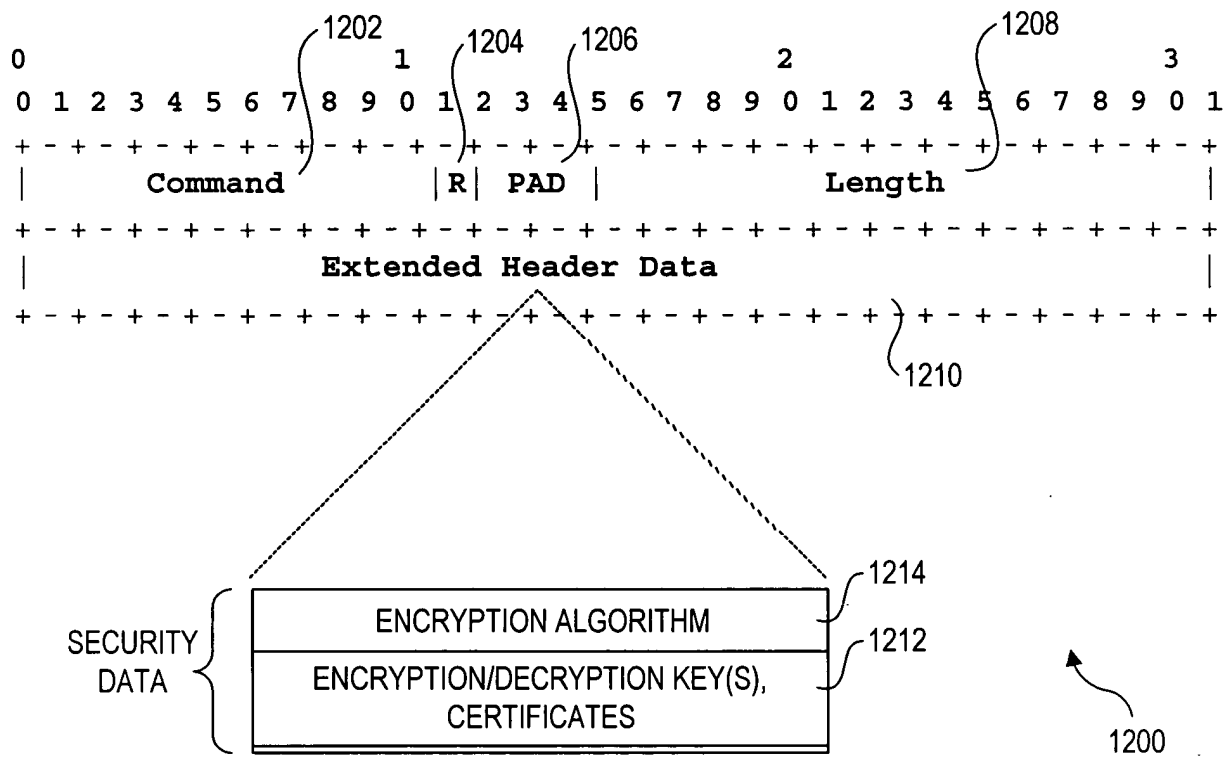


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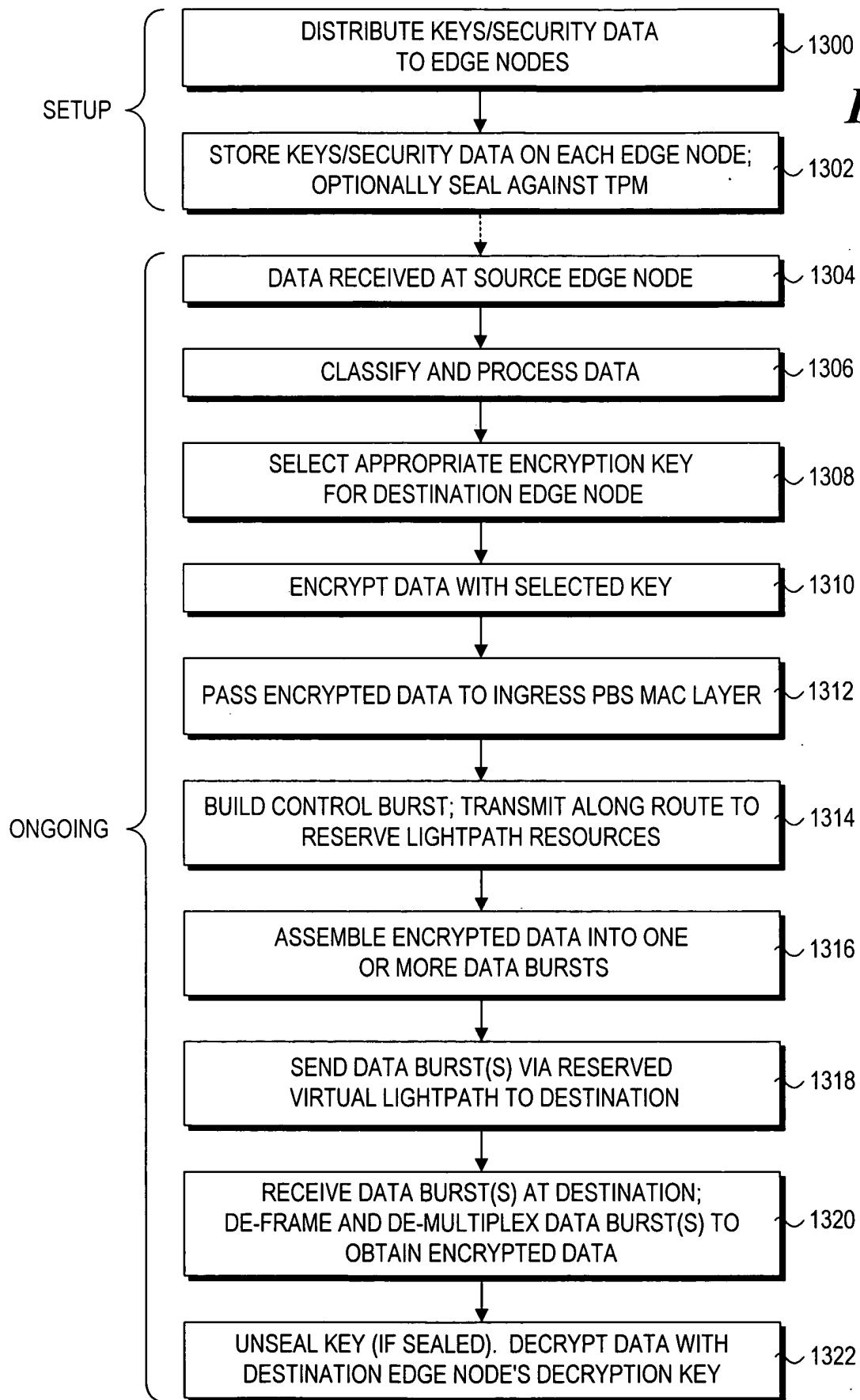
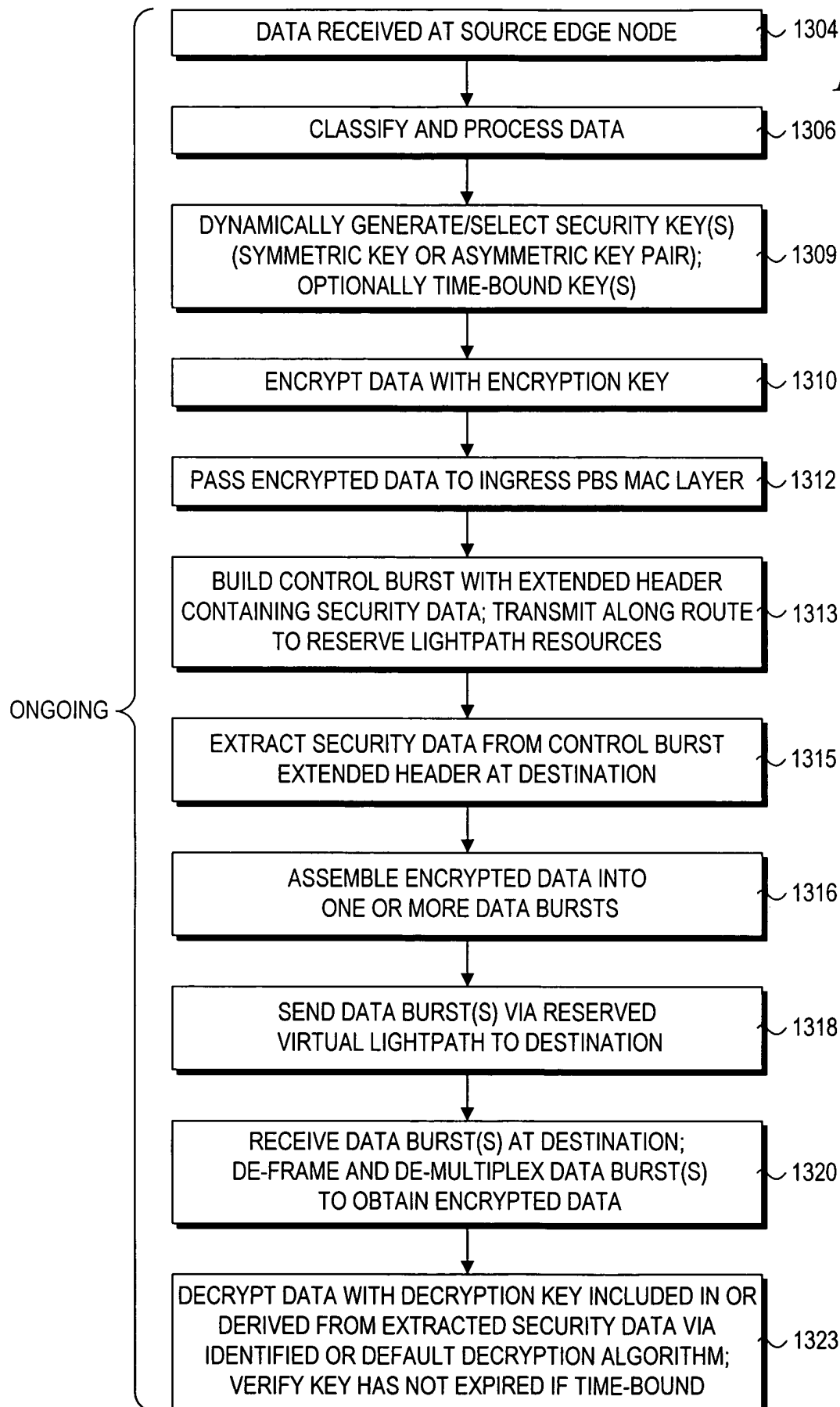


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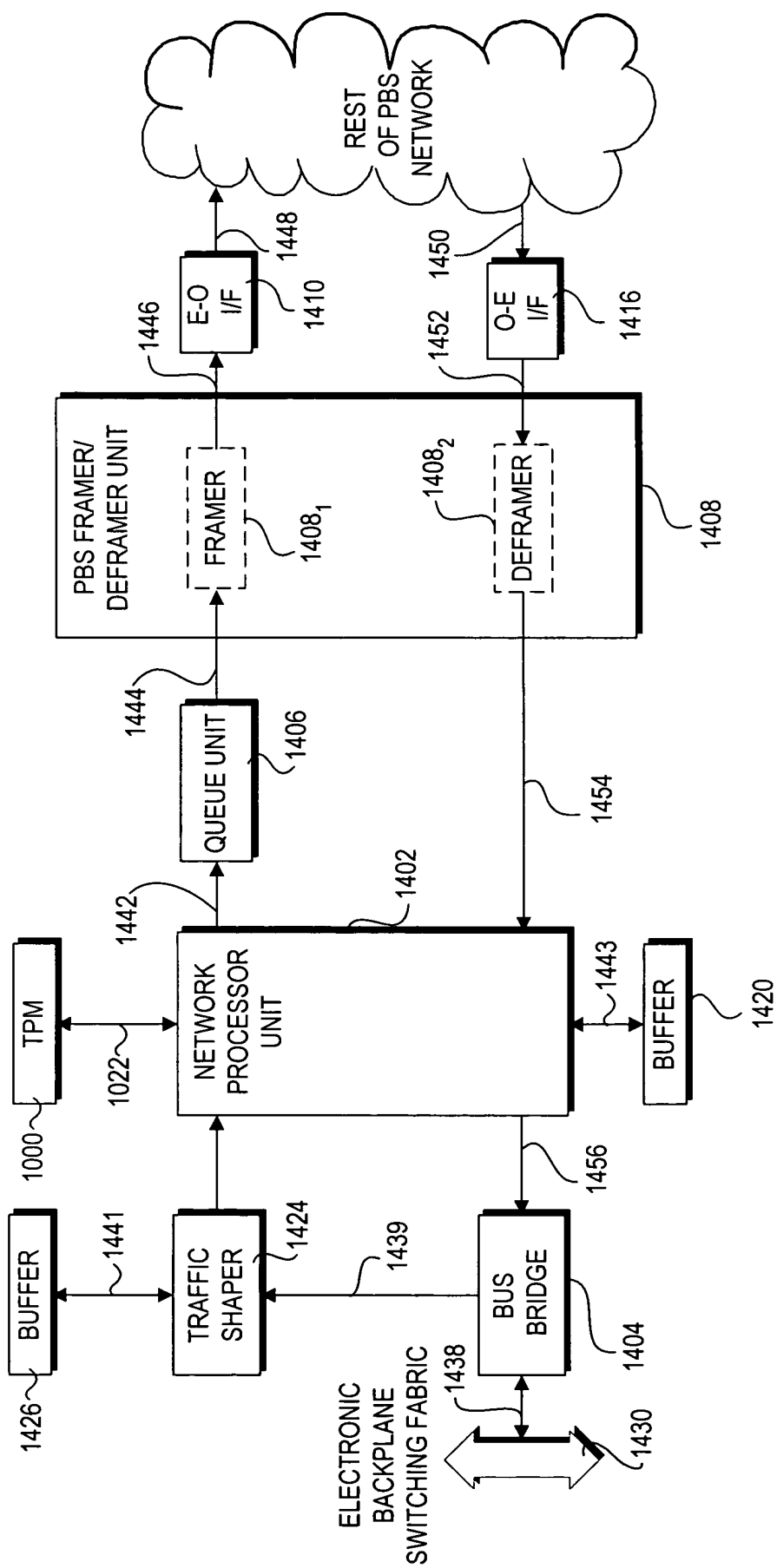


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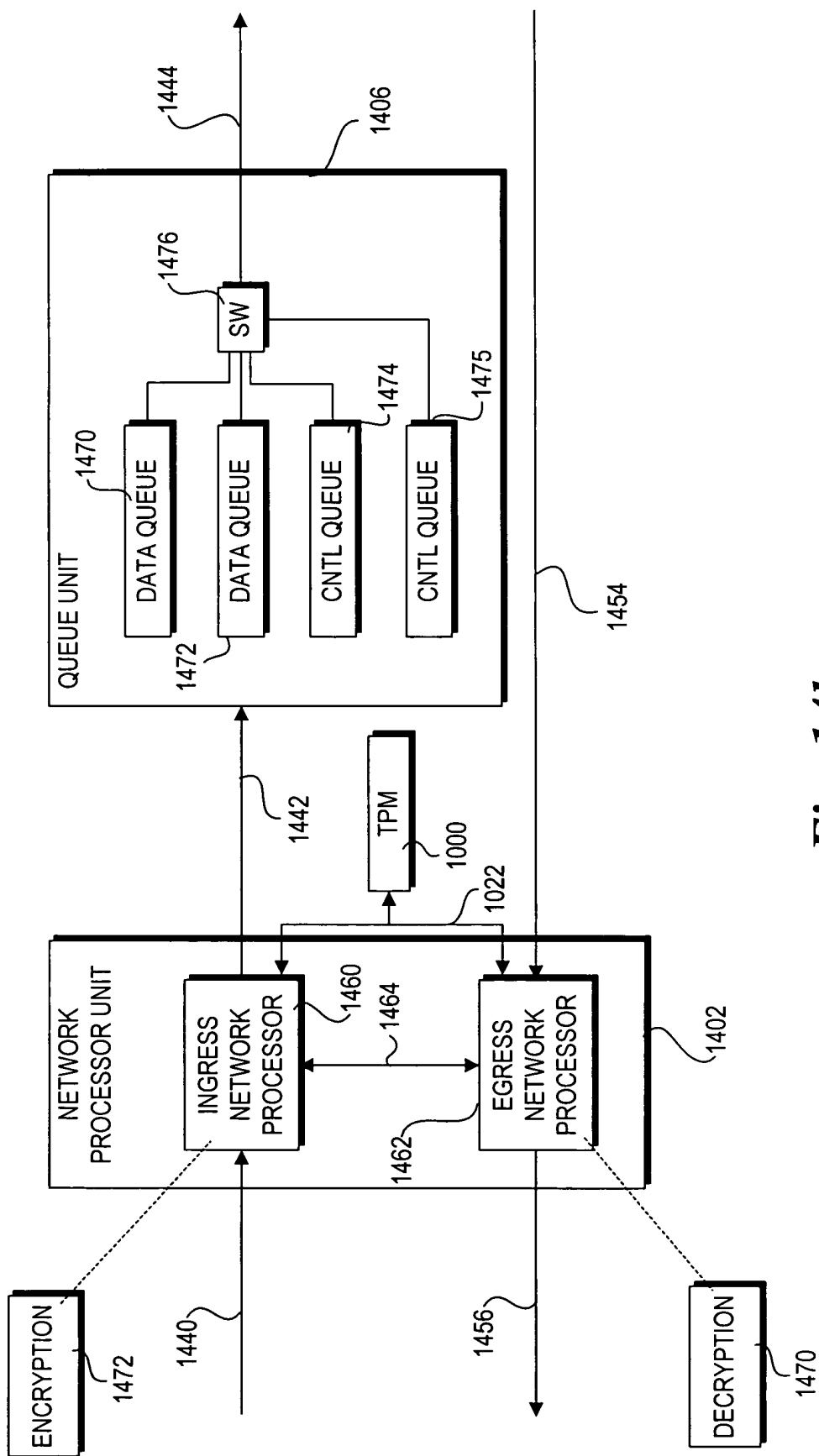


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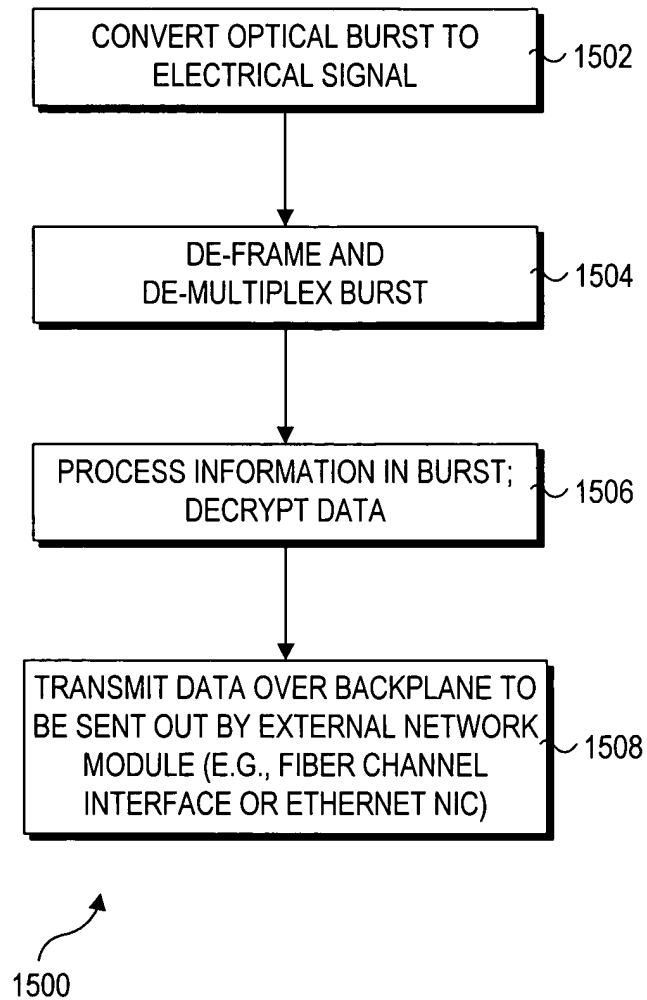


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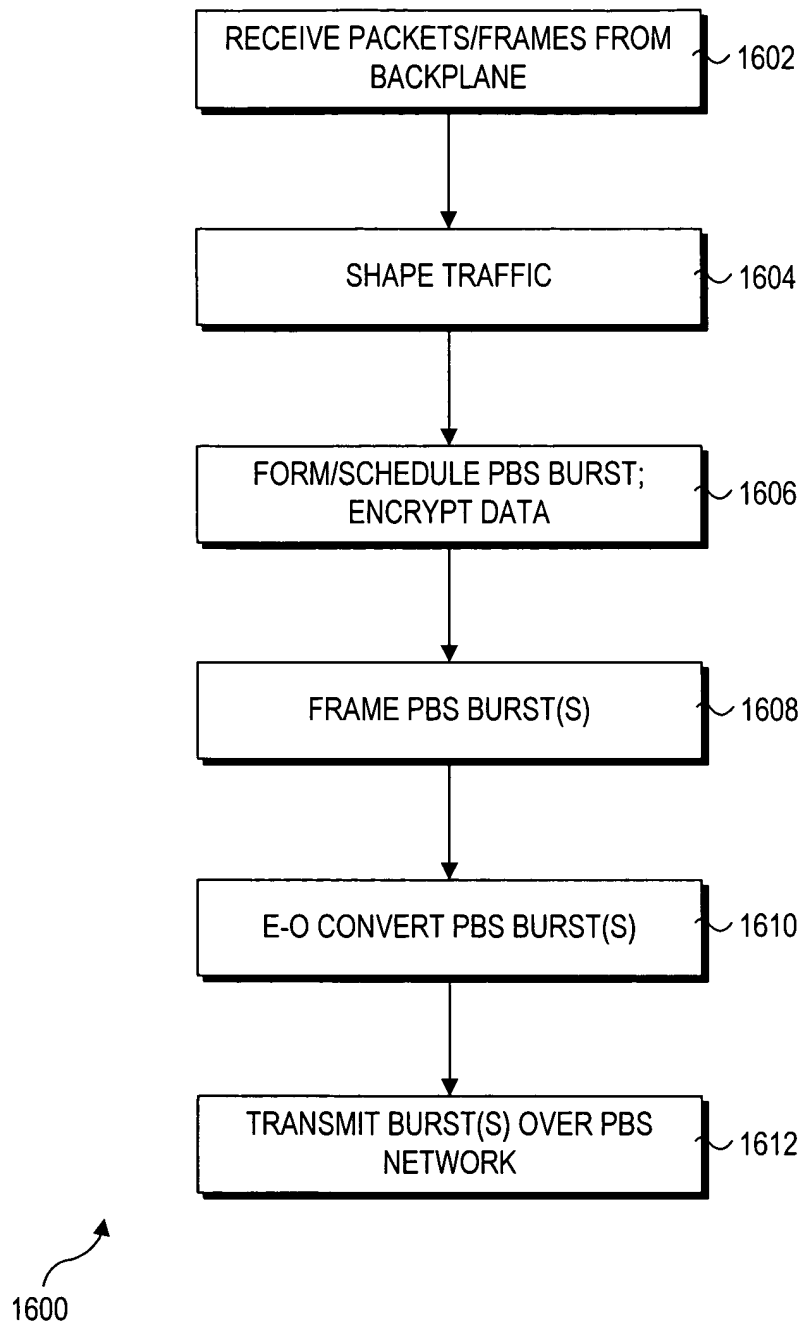


Fig. 16